

2-19-1981

UD Announces Cost Increases

Follow this and additional works at: https://ecommons.udayton.edu/news_rls

Recommended Citation

"UD Announces Cost Increases" (1981). *News Releases*. 6831.
https://ecommons.udayton.edu/news_rls/6831

This News Article is brought to you for free and open access by the Marketing and Communications at eCommons. It has been accepted for inclusion in News Releases by an authorized administrator of eCommons. For more information, please contact frice1@udayton.edu, mschlangen1@udayton.edu.



The University of Dayton

News Release

UD ANNOUNCES COST INCREASES

DAYTON, Ohio, February 19, 1981 -- Citing the continued effects of double-digit inflation as the cause, the University of Dayton today announced an 11.3% increase in full-time undergraduate tuition for the 1981-82 school year which begins in August. Full-time students will now pay \$3,200 for a full year's tuition, plus a University fee of \$190 (up \$20). Graduate tuition will increase 10% on the average; Law School tuition will increase from \$3,550 to \$3,996 per year.

Vice President for Financial Affairs Gerald W. VonderBrink announced the price adjustments following approval by the University's Board of Trustees at its meeting today on the campus. "We will increase our budget for non-salary expenses by approximately one-half the rate of inflation. In effect, we are cutting our non-salary, real dollar expenditures. Faculty and staff salaries will improve, but not enough to catch up with inflation."

The average undergraduate tuition and fee charges at the independent colleges and universities in Ohio is \$3,840 for the 1980-81 school year, compared to the University of Dayton's current undergraduate tuition and fees of \$3,044. The 25 largest Catholic universities in the United States, including UD, currently average tuition and fees of \$3,650. College costs are expected to increase 12% to 15% nationally for the coming year.

UD's meal ticket plans will increase 10% and housing charges will increase an average 13% for the coming school year. VonderBrink noted that utility and food costs were the most significant factors in the room and board adjustments. He indicated

that UD will probably remain below the average room and board charges of Ohio's independent colleges and universities, Ohio's state universities, and the 25 largest Catholic universities.

"Excellence and accessibility are both high priorities for the University of Dayton," noted VonderBrink. "On one hand we have to offer programs of the quality people expect of us; on the other hand, we have to do so at costs which are below average -- people expect that of us too."

Applications for UD's freshman class of 1981 are up 8% from last year at this time. The current total enrollment at undergraduate and graduate levels is the largest in the school's history, a factor which has contributed significantly to keeping UD's costs below the national and regional averages.